

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1924.



For years he had been deaf and dumb, and then by some good fortune's stroke he went into a wagon-shop, picked up a hub and spoke.

—Buffalo Courier.

Fresh Bread at P. H. Vaughan's.

See Remmele's offer for to-morrow.

3 cans of Tomatoes for 25c at P. H. Vaughan's.

Coon Waits, the old timer, was here yesterday.

Miss Lilly Vaughan is visiting in Catlettsburg.

Born, April 14th, to Robt. A. McKee and wife, a boy.

Dr. Chase has returned from a trip to Knott county.

Much timber went out on the rise of the past few days.

Borders & Stewart have an elegant line of dress goods.

Saunders' face powders, the best made, for sale by Hughes.

Henry Lawson, of Blaine, has secured a re-issue of pension.

Announcements for county offices in the NEWS cost \$3.00.

Born, on the 14th inst., to the wife of Wash Prater, colored, a girl.

Goods bought of P. H. Vaughan delivered free, in town of Louisa.

F. L. Stewart made a brief business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Latest line of Douglas shoes just received at Borders & Stewart.

The grand jury was in session six days and returned 123 indictments.

Rev. C. H. Williamson came up Tuesday from Newport to spend a few days.

Don't forget when you want cheap groceries to go to P. H. Vaughan.

Mrs. Southgate, of Newport, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart.

Little Burns Johnson was severely sick a few days ago. He is now much improved.

Boyd Ferguson has been doing some nice sign writing for some of the business men.

Special price on sugar at Remmele's to-morrow—Saturday. Read his advertisement.

Joe McClure had a dangerous attack of sickness last week but is now getting better.

For a nice clean shave, shampoo or hair cut call on John Hoson, the leading barber.

Henekiah Carter was married to a daughter of Kelley Friley at Adams last Sunday.

The largest line of spring goods you will see is now displayed at Borders & Stewart.

G. W. Castle is at home for a visit of two weeks and to attend to some legal business.

Miss Carrie Kinner, of Kinmer, was the guest of Miss Janie Vinson Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Marcum, of Cordele, is in Louisa this week with his family, visiting W. D. O'Neal.

Sheriff A. J. Wilson is preparing to build a nice fence in front of his residence. Stone coping will be used.

The family of Mr. Joe F. White left last Tuesday for Fayetteville, W. Va., where Mr. White is at work.

The Italian miners have nearly all left Peach Orchard and the Hungarians have the field almost to themselves.

A strong article relative to Hon. G. W. Castle for Congress was handed in yesterday and appears in another column.

Capt. O. D. Botner has traded farms with Judge Haws, of Prosperity, and they will make the exchange of residence soon.

Mrs. A. P. Borders was taken suddenly and violently ill yesterday morning, but her condition is now much improved, we are pleased to note.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Candidates who want to announce themselves should do so in the regular manner. We are compelled to put a stop to the free announcements such as have been sent in for several weeks past, as the number is too great.

Read Borders & Stewart's ad.

7 cans of corn for 25c at P. H. Vaughan's.

"My Duty," a tract, 10c by mail, Address L. M. Copley, Louisa, Ky.

Your choice of calicoes for 5 cents per yard at Borders & Stewart's.

Miss Ora Stewart, of Buchanan, is the guest of her uncle, Judge Stewart.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children are visiting in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Spring opening in millinery at G. W. Gannell next Monday 22d. Don't fail to be there.

The Supreme Coffee Helper at P. H. Vaughan's 10c per pound. One 10c package equals 10 pounds of coffee.

G. W. Gannell will have on display next Monday, the nicest line of ladies and misses hats ever brought to Louisa.

John Johnson went to Frankfort yesterday to appear before the State Board of Equalization in behalf of Lawrence County tax-payers.

An alarm of fire at eight o'clock last night raised a big excitement. It proved to be the curtain at one of the windows of Mr. R. T. Burns' residence. No further damage resulted.

John M. Justice, colored, died near Louisa last Sunday morning, of consumption. He leaves a wife and five children. He was from Virginia and was a son-in-law of Burke Ewing.

Fred Holmes, a colored barber against whom there is a line of several years standing for giving liquor to a minor, was brought up from Catlettsburg Wednesday by J. A. Shannon and lodged in jail.

Sheriff Kirk, of Martin county, brought a fellow named Boyd to this place yesterday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with stealing a box of boots and shoes from the O. & E. S. railroad.

Samuel Doss, aged about 56 years, died at Fort Gay last Friday and was buried by the Masons. He had been sick about a year. A very large number of people attended the funeral.

The jail now holds five criminals destined for the penitentiary—three for detaining women and two for grand larceny, the result of the work of the present term of court. The criminal docket was completed Wednesday.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

The NEWS now prints 1100 copies and there is a steady increase in our list. If you have a neighbor who is not taking it, can you not conscientiously recommend it as worth a dollar a year, and as a paper which gets just about all the news there is going? The favor will be appreciated.

Lewis Dempsey was arrested Saturday night on a steamboat at the wharf for disorderly conduct. He was locked up till Monday, when he had a hearing before Judge Rice and was turned over to the Catlettsburg authorities, who fined him fifty dollars and ten days in jail.

A lively interest in base ball is being stirred up here. Louisa has a number of first-class players and the addition of Prof. J. F. Welch to our ranks has had the effect of enlivening them. Prof. Welch has had considerable experience in managing semi-professional teams and there is some talk of the organization of a club at this place and an arrangement for a tour this summer.

The Louisa Normal is daily increasing in usefulness and interest. The attendance is growing every day and the instructors are using every effort to make it successful. Those who wish a thorough review before teaching summer or fall schools cannot find a more suitable place than here.

Daily practice in gymnastics and the foot movements of military drill is given. A uniform and regular outfit is among the probabilities of the near future. Citizens should do all they can to encourage the school.

Judge Asbury Haws died suddenly at his home at Prosperity last Tuesday. He was in Louisa on Monday of last week and in going home was caught in a heavy rain. He was then sick for several days but was apparently much better on the day of his death. He had been away from home and did in the yard soon after returning. He was about seventy-six years old and leaves a large family, most of whom are grown.

Judge Haws had moved some of his household goods to the Botner place near Louisa and expected to be living there within a few days. He was buried yesterday by the Masons.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday, after reporting about one hundred true bills. 177 witnesses were examined. The indictments were divided as follows: carrying concealed deadly weapons, 30; pointing deadly weapon at another, 2; selling liquor, 7; assault, 4; robbery, 1; giving and selling spirituous liquor to a minor, 3; giving liquor to minor, 4; breach of peace, 18; discharging fire-arms in public highway 2; disturbing congregation 7; petit larceny 2; malicious striking and wounding 1; shooting with intent to kill 1; racing on highway 2; injuring property of another 2; detaining a woman 1; malicious mischief 2; gaming 1; fornication 2; adultery 1; grand larceny 1; selling pistol to minor 1.

On Monday James Hardy and James Sloan were brought in from the back part of the county upon a charge of rape. A special grand jury was impaneled and an indictment returned for detaining a woman against her will. The investigation proved that the rape was committed in Johnson county. The bond of each was fixed at \$1000 and they went to jail. Their trial was set for yesterday. (See result in another column.)

Will Work For Their Country. King Damron and Frank Fugitt have accepted the conditions offered them by the Circuit Court and will place their time and muscle at the disposal of the State, the latter for one year and the former for two years. They took their pay in advance, but it was confiscated owing to the manner of the taking, and their service will consequently be without compensation.

Less than a month ago they were arrested for robbing a wagon load of goods belonging to Harry Gamble, and which had stopped for the night just across the hill from this place. The indictment was made last week and the trial of Damron took place Monday. Fugitt's case was called Tuesday morning and he confessed and was given the lowest term.

Labe Simpson Acquitted. The trial of Labe Simpson for killing Joe Diamond was begun last Tuesday and on Wednesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out but a short time. The plea of self defense was made by the defendant. The verdict was in accord with public opinion, as it was not generally believed that the killing was intentional.

Simpson shot Diamond while trying to arrest him, having been summoned by a deputy sheriff to assist in the arrest. Diamond ran and it was proved that just before Simpson fired Diamond thrust his hand in his pocket in a threatening manner. It was shown that Diamond was a bad character and had disturbed the community greatly with various depredations.

A Bad Showing. Out of a total of 123 indictments returned by the grand jury there were thirty for the deplorable offense of carrying concealed deadly weapons. This would seem to indicate that the practice is increasing, and if such is the case the result is almost sure to be an increase in murders and shooting scrapes. Whiskey and pistols are the parents of nearly all crime.

Judge Kinner has announced that after this court the sentence of confinement in jail (which is a part of the penalty with every conviction) will be enforced immediately after trial, and no delay will be granted. Heretofore the jailing has not been often enforced, but the late laws are more stringent.

Two Years Each. James Sloan and James Hardy, the two boys about eighteen years old who were indicted last Monday by the special grand jury for detaining a woman, were brought up for trial Wednesday afternoon. They confessed guilty and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. They have yet the more serious crime of rape to answer in Johnson county. Thus between the two counties they ought to get a long sojourn in the pen. The offense was committed last Sunday, and three days later they were under sentence of confinement in the penitentiary. This is railroadng them to justice with a vengeance.

Life Imprisonment. The trial of John Ferguson for the murder of Jamison Thompson in Wayne county, W. Va., resulted in conviction, and the Judge fixed his punishment at confinement for life in the penitentiary. The murder was almost entirely without provocation.

TO RESIST THE ATTACK of the germs of Consumption, Scrofula, Glandular, and other diseases—means fight or die for all of us. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if our liver is inactive and our blood impure. What is needed most is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spot," nor soil for germs.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It is the development of generations of medical thought—it has stood the test of a quarter of a century of care. In every trouble caused by torpid liver or impure blood, if the "Discovery" fails to benefit or cure, your money is refunded.

Procter and Gamble for trying to keep Colgate's name. \$300 if you can't be cured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Requested to Meet in Louisa May 5th.

All Democrats who may desire to ask for nominations for county officers are requested to meet in Louisa on Saturday, May 5, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of expressing their preference as to the manner of making nominations—whether by convention, primary, committee, or otherwise. Being desirous of having the candidates elected in an unquestionably fair manner this plan has been adopted and it is hoped that every candidate will be present at the meeting. Arrangements will be made to name the ticket soon afterward.

M. F. COXLEY, Ch'n.

First-Class Teachers in Demand.

Unless the school census being taken shall find material changes to have taken place in the population since last year, nearly three-fourths of the schools of Lawrence county will require teachers holding first-class certificates. This is under a provision of the new law. We have sixty first-class schools, twenty second class and five third class. There are not at present nearly enough first-class certificates in the county to fill the demand, but there are enough of the lower classes to cause a big scramble.

Frank Phillips Killed Again. News comes that the notorious Frank Phillips, who figured so prominently in the Hatfield and McCoy feud, and Wm. Bevins, a detective, were killed Monday, near the Kentucky and Virginia State line, at the head of the Sandy River, by the Ricketts boys, who recently killed old man Ferrell in Logan county, West Virginia. Phillips and Bevins were in pursuit of the Ricketts boys.

It has always been customary for winter to linger in the lap of spring, when there was any lingering done, but it seems that the order has been reversed this year. It was easy to see that something unusual was going on, and now the mystery has been cleared up. The young and beautiful spring got "stuck" on senile and ugly winter and was loth to let him go. Sad, and romance.

Sam Wellman, who escaped from custody after having been sentenced to jail for thirty days for stealing a hog, was apprehended on Cherokee and brought in by Sank Hall yesterday evening.

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring, they will have no trouble with "prickly heat," "hives," "sties," "boils," or "black heads," when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

Golden Rod flour \$3.75 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

Floyd County.

PARSONSBURG.

Judge Patton and Hon. R. S. Boston returned Sunday from Hindman court.

Isaac Richmond returned Friday from the city, but left again today to sell his timber.

Mr. McCoy left for his home in Martin Co. today. He has been here quite ill for the past month.

Chattie Layne is here visiting relatives.

George Dimick was in town Sunday.

Richmond, Fitzpatrick, Layne and Padgett have each received a new stock of spring goods.

Bettie Mayo left for her home on Beaver Saturday.

Wednesday at the home of the bride Mr. Bob Harris was united in marriage to Miss Kate Leslie. The groom is a farmer of good standing, and the bride is a most estimable young woman.

Quite a number of young folks attended the reception and all report a "swell time."

Andy Hatcher was in town Thursday and Friday.

H. G. Cooley was here Saturday.

Tom Ellis is on the road to recovery.

Aris Spradlin is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick returned home on the steamer Andy Hatcher Sunday from Frankfort, where they have been the past month.

N. W. Allen and wife and Jada Davidson attended church at Daniels creek Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Tyree and Frank Stafford came in to night.

ONISCA.

Fancy flour \$3.25c per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

Arbuckle's coffee 24c per package at P. H. Vaughan's.

Golden Anchor flour \$3.50 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Jeff Prater's barn, near Salyersville, was burned Sunday night, at a loss of \$1,500. Two horses were destroyed in the fire.

1,800 pounds of bacon was stolen from Abe Cyrus, of Whites creek, one night last week. The parties also stole his skiff to carry it away in.

Augustus Starr was shot and fatally wounded in Martin county last week by John B. Maynard. The latter is a brother of Jas. McCoy two years ago.

The oil company operating up Sandy has purchased leases on a large amount of territory and will prospect extensively. They have met with flattering success so far.

David Collins struck his cousin Garfield Collins on the head with a stone while the latter was passing the former's house on Rockhouse, Johnson county. Garfield is thought to be fatally wounded.

Thomas Holbrook, a clerk in a lumber camp near Wharfield, on the N. & W. road shot and fatally wounded Miss Carrie Hatfield, daughter of Robert Hatfield, a prosperous merchant, well known about here, because the young lady refused to encourage his attentions.

A force of men from Pittsburg are at Dingess, W. Va., with tools and machinery, and will bore for natural gas at once. They expect to go down about 1400 feet, the same as at Warfield, a few miles west of Dingess.

The oil excitement which has been prevailing for some time in the other counties of Eastern Kentucky has reached here and we are informed that the New Domain Oil and Gas Company will in the near future sink a test well near the town of Pikeville.—Mountain Monitor.

Edward C. Lyon, of Morristown, New York, who has been registered here at the Ventura for some days, left yesterday for a business trip to Louisa. Mr. Lyons is a big land speculator, and like every one else, he sees bright prospects for the persons owning timber land in this section of the country.—Ashland News.

The widow of John Hardy, the colored man who was hanged in McDowell county a few months ago, was shot from ambush and killed near Eckman. The woman was as desperate as her husband, who tried to escape from the jail at Huntington, having been sent on to prevent the McDowell county people from lynching him.

D. Ed. Ayer, who is now a resident of Owensboro, says that he cleared in 1892, off of two acres of tomatoes, near Lewisport, \$180. This was exclusive of ground rent, preparation and the expense of carrying them quite a little distance, and besides he says that more than one third of his crop rotted on his hands. He further states that with the proper kind of ground, within four miles of the city of Owensboro, he could make at least \$150 per acre raising tomatoes at the price paid by the canning factory, which is 20 cents per bushel.—Courier Journal.

Attention

In time to any irregularity of the stomach, Liver, or Bowels may prevent serious consequences. Indigestion, headache, nausea, biliousness, and vertigo indicate certain functional derangements, the best remedy for which is Ayer's Pills. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, easy to take and quick to assimilate, this is the ideal family medicine—the most popular, safe, and useful aperient in pharmacy. Mrs. M. A. BROCKWELL, Harris, Tenn., says: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills cured me of sick headache and my husband of neuralgia. We think there is no better medicine, and have induced many to use it."

Twenty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a shop, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor asked my weak and sickly appearance, and after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these, or any other medicine, but, consoled, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 60 years old, but I believe that it is not too late for Ayer's Pills. I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 4 boxes every year, which make 224 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without them than without bread."—H. H. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

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Ladies' New Spring Misses' New Spring

HATS!

All kinds of Ladies and Misses Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

We desire to announce our Spring Opening in Millinery for next Monday, April 23, which will continue all the week. Mrs. Gannell has been in the market for the past two weeks, picking up all the newest and latest things in the Millinery Line, and you may depend on it you can be suited in any style hat you want.

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Depend upon the use of the best tools and implements, thus enabling them to save labor and accomplish larger results. Nothing pays like investing in a liberal supply of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

It is both pleasant and profitable to use them. Everything in this line is supplied by

Snyder Brothers, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. H. Meyers, wife of conductor Meyers, is now in charge of the Hotel Aldine at Ashland.

A special to the Post says: William Montz, while intoxicated, shot John Dingess and wife, the latter mortally, up the Big Sandy on a whisky boat. Montz escaped to West Virginia, but was captured, and will be taken to Kentucky.

Word from Carter county is to the effect that the citizens of that co. are much enraged at the late action of the United States in summoning nineteen Justices to show cause why the tax has not been levied and collected as per agreement with Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy railroad years ago. The tax in question is for the payment of the county bonds, and the interest thereon. These bonds were voted the railroad by Carter in consideration of its entrance to that section, and the payment of both bonds and interest has ever since been resisted. Attempt to collect either principal or interest, it is said, may precipitate serious trouble.—Courier Journal.

If you want a watch of any grade at a bottom price go to Conley's.

Tin Work.

You can now get first-class tin work of all kinds done in Louisa. Tin roofing, spouting, and general job work at reasonable prices and best style. Leave orders at Snyder Bros' store. FRED. HENCKE.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.75 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

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Saturday, April 21,

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